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INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

(PCT Article 18 and Rules 43 and 44)

Applicant's or agent's file reference 339719/18010	FOR FURTHER ACTION see Notification of Transmittal of International Search Report (Form PCT/ISA/220) as well as, where applicable, item 5 below.	
International application No. PCT/IB 99/00282	International filing date (day/month/year) 09/02/1999	(Earliest) Priority Date (day/month/year) 09/02/1998
Applicant GENSET et al.		

This International Search Report has been prepared by this International Searching Authority and is transmitted to the applicant according to Article 18. A copy is being transmitted to the International Bureau.

This International Search Report consists of a total of 7 sheets.

☐ It is also accompanied by a copy of each prior art document cited in this report.

1. Basis of the report

- a. With regard to the language, the international search was carried out on the basis of the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.

☐ the international search was carried out on the basis of a translation of the international application furnished to this Authority (Rule 23.1(b)).

- b. With regard to any nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosed in the international application, the international search was carried out on the basis of the sequence listing:

☒ contained in the international application in written form.

☒ filed together with the international application in computer readable form.

☐ furnished subsequently to this Authority in written form.

☐ furnished subsequently to this Authority in computer readable form.

☐ the statement that the subsequently furnished written sequence listing does not go beyond the disclosure in the international application as filed has been furnished.

☐ the statement that the information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written sequence listing has been furnished

2. ☐ Certain claims were found unsearchable (See Box I).

3. ☒ Unity of invention is lacking (see Box II).

4. With regard to the title,

☐ the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.

☒ the text has been established by this Authority to read as follows:

CDNAS ENCODING SECRETED PROTEINS

5. With regard to the abstract,

☒ the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.

☐ the text has been established, according to Rule 38.2(b), by this Authority as it appears in Box III. The applicant may, within one month from the date of mailing of this international search report, submit comments to this Authority.

6. The figure of the drawings to be published with the abstract is Figure No. _____

☐ as suggested by the applicant.

☐ because the applicant failed to suggest a figure.

☐ because this figure better characterizes the invention.

☐ None of the figures.

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Box I Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 1 of first sheet)

This International Search Report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

1. ☐ Claims Nos.:
because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:
2. ☐ Claims Nos.:
because they relate to parts of the International Application that do not comply with the prescribed requirements to such an extent that no meaningful International Search can be carried out, specifically:
3. ☐ Claims Nos.:
because they are dependent claims and are not drafted in accordance with the second and third sentences of Rule 6.4(a).

Box II Observations where unity of invention is lacking (Continuation of item 2 of first sheet)

This International Searching Authority found multiple inventions in this international application, as follows:

See additional sheet

1. ☐ As all required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this International Search Report covers all searchable claims.
2. ☐ As all searchable claims could be searched without effort justifying an additional fee, this Authority did not invite payment of any additional fee.
3. ☐ As only some of the required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this International Search Report covers only those claims for which fees were paid, specifically claims Nos.:
4. ☒ No required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant. Consequently, this International Search Report is restricted to the invention first mentioned in the claims; it is covered by claims Nos.:

Claims 1-20, all partially

Remark on Protest

- ☐ The additional search fees were accompanied by the applicant's protest.
- ☐ No protest accompanied the payment of additional search fees.

FURTHER INFORMATION CONTINUED FROM PCT/ISA/ 210

1. Claims: Invention 1: Claims 1-20, all partially.

Nucleic acid comprising the sequence as in Seq.ID:40, complementary sequence or fragments, host cell containing said nucleic acid. Polypeptide as in Seq.ID:85, encoded by said polynucleotide, or fragments, method of making said polypeptide. Antibody specifically binding to said polypeptide.

2. Claims: Inventions 2-70: Claims 1-20, all partially, as far as applicable.

Idem as subject 1 but limited to each of the DNA sequences as in Seq.ID:41-84, 130-154, and corresponding polypeptides, where invention 2 is limited to Seq.ID:41 and 86, invention 3 is limited to Seq.ID:42 and 87,....., invention 45 is limited to Seq.ID:84 and 129, invention 46 is limited to Seq.ID:130 and 155,....., invention 70 is limited to Seq.ID:154 and 179.

For the sake of conciseness, the first subject matter is explicitly defined, the other subject matters are defined by analogy thereto.

3. Claims: Invention 71: Claims 21-28

A computer readable medium having stored thereon a sequence selected from the group consisting of Seq.ID:40-84, Seq.ID:130-154, Seq.ID:85-129 and Seq.ID:155-179. A computer system comprising a processor and a data storage device containing a sequence selected from the above Seq.IDs. Said computer system comprising a sequence comparer; said sequence comparer comprising a computer program which indicated polymorphism, or an identifier which identifies features in said sequence.

A method for comparing a first sequence to a reference sequence wherein said first sequence is selected from the group consisting of Seq.ID:40-84, Seq.ID:130-154, Seq.ID:85-129 and Seq.ID:155-179.

A method for identifying a feature in a sequence selected from Seq.ID:40-84, Seq.ID:130-154, Seq.ID:85-129 and Seq.ID:155-179.

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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

IPC 6 C12N15/12 C07K14/47 C07K16/18 C12Q1/68

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

IPC 6 C12N C07K C12Q

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practical, search terms used)

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

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Patent family members are listed in annex.

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